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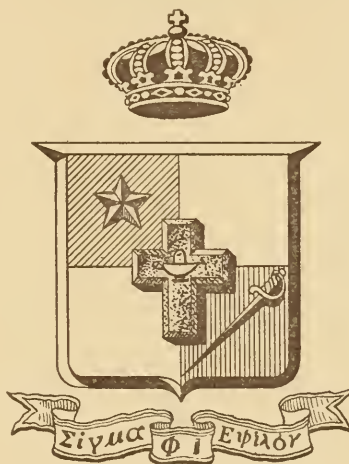
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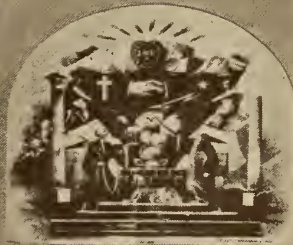
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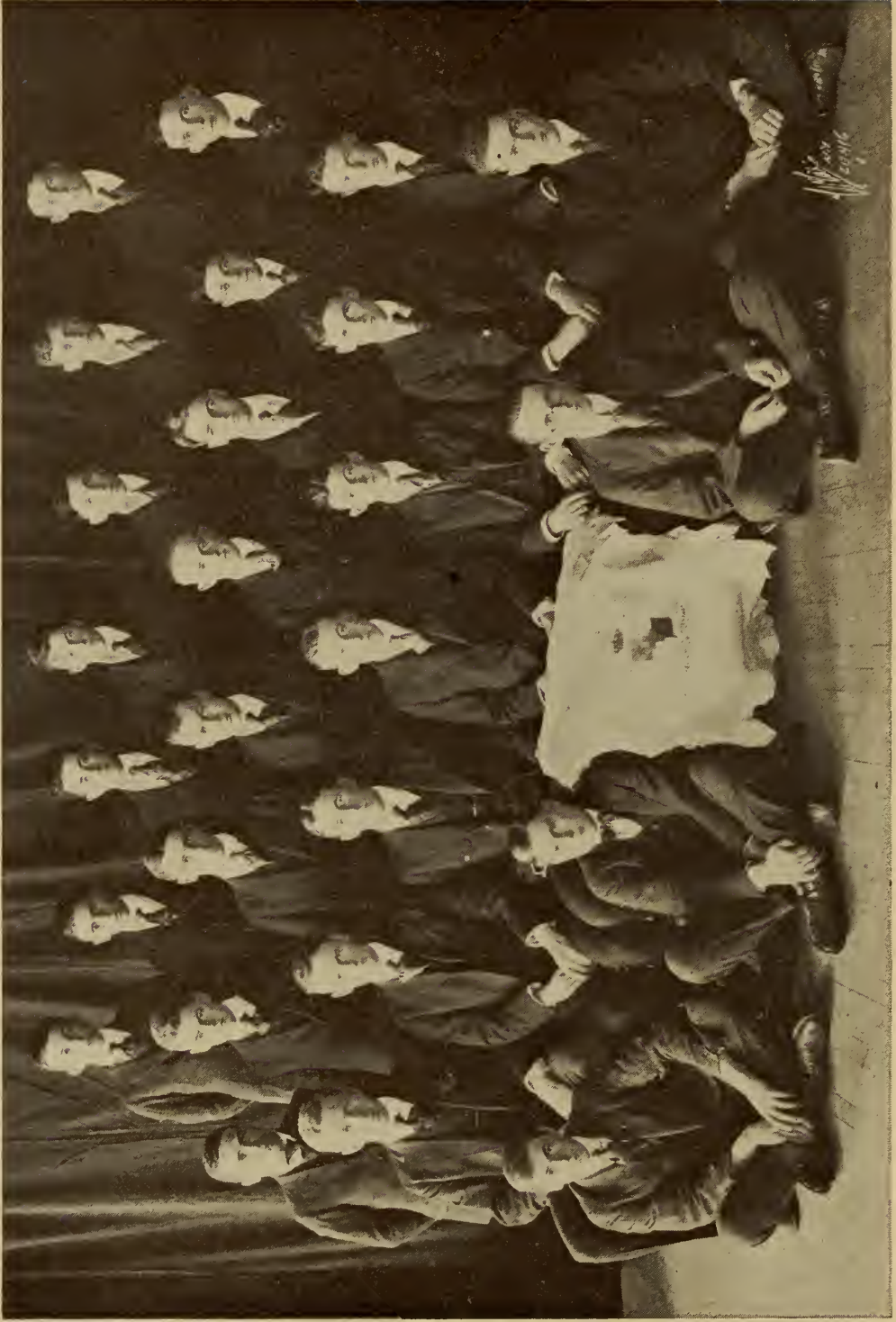
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By the Grand Secretary

If your fraternity means anything to you, the time has now come for you to express it. At the Conclave there will be present many of those who risked everything on the battle-fields of Europe. To hear how they accomplished this, we should put in a large attendance, for not only will it act as a tribute to heroism, but a memorial to those who were left behind.

Furthermore, there will no doubt be observed many new phases of fraternity life and entirely new problems for us to solve. For this reason, the delegates should be thoroughly informed of their Chapter's view on all subjects, so that an intelligent conclusion may be reached on all matters brought up for discussion.

With the return of our men from the army, comes the question as to what sort of an organization shall greet them.

We are constantly receiving letters inquiring the names of local alumni secretaries. This goes to show that the returning men are eager to resume their old affiliations, and, considering the growth of our fraternity, there is no reason why this desire should not be gratified by Chapters located in several cities. These Chapters should also have a letter in every issue of the Journal, telling exactly how it can be reached, and just what the alumni of that city are doing.

Alumni get busy!

In changing the Jewelry Plan, our Executive Committee has decided upon a course that has met the approval of our official dealers, who are sparing no effort to make it a success. When we meet in October, the number of dealers will be reduced to three or four, and of this fact the Chapters should instruct their delegates.

Constant requests are being made for an official directory. The last issue was published in the spring of 1915, and is misleading by virtue of the fact that the Army claimed about seventy-five per cent. of our men. Now, however, the compilation of a new directory is made practicable. Therefore, Chapters should have their alumni files checked up at the opening of the college session, so that the directory may be completed during next session.

Plans for the 1921? Conclave will be considered when we meet in Indianapolis this fall. There seems to be a desire on the part of many to hold a Conclave farther west, and the Iowa Chapters have already offered a tentative bid toward this end. The farthest point we have been thus far is Chicago, (1908) so the western Chapters will have considerably more argument to advance in order to back their request for a western meeting.

ABOUT THAT WHISTLE.

By C. E. Allred, Tennessee Alpha.

I wish to call attention to an oversight, and to suggest a remedy for it. In my college-town there are eight chapters of as many fraternities; and near my home live several young women members of the college set. Neither a day nor an evening passes but I hear fraternity whistles and their answers, given by the girls and boys passing along the street. But not once have I heard the Sigma Phi Epsilon whistle.

I have been reminded of this fact, as well as asked if our fraternity did not possess a typical, or characteristic, whistle. I have answered with a demonstration, which generally causes

Benjamin Donald Gaw

On the morning of January 10, 1919, there occurred, in the city of Washington, D. C., the death of Benjamin Donald Gaw, Alpha, '06. His end was brought about by pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza.

Brother Gaw was born at Stuart's Draft, Va., August 20, 1879. From his earliest childhood he displayed marked talents, which, coupled with an ambitious nature, enabled him to work his way through Richmond College. During this period he acted as pastor of the East End Baptist Church.

Soon after his ordination to the ministry, Brother Gaw married Miss Wirt Williams, also a graduate of Richmond College. Later he entered Colgate University, where, after three years of study, he was awarded the B. D. degree. Just prior to this event he was called to the West Washington Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

It was during a pastorate of about six years that he accomplished some of his best work, as the growth and prosperity of this church will show. It was here, also, that his wife became afflicted with the malady from which she died.

About two years ago Brother Gaw was called to the First Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., one of the strongest churches of its kind in the entire State. While in Durham he married Miss Elsie M. Darcey, who, with one child, survives to mourn his loss.

But in this she is not alone. Besides the hundreds who came under the influence of his Christianly ministrations, there will be grief among scores who knew him, not only as a founder of their fraternity, but as one of its distinguished members. Of an affable disposition, he was ever welcomed among his Brothers, while his eloquence, of a rare quality, contributed largely toward the success of their many functions.

With these expressions of esteem, Sigma Phi Epsilon offers to the bereaved family its most profound personal grief over the loss of one whose noble traits of character shall live long in the hearts and minds of his brothers.

Chapter Letters

VIRGINIA ALPHA

RICHMOND COLLEGE

J. T. Onley

The winter term passed and the spring finds us hard at work looking forward with every eye on the goal, which will terminate with the finals in June.

We have fully recovered from the S. A. T. C. days which proved very harsh for us. Among the sports, baseball seems to be the leader at present. Mills is making a fine showing and is working faithfully for his "R." G. F. Parrish seems to be going forward with eager eyes to continue his complete "A" record throughout the term.

The annual outing of the Cotillion Club was held at James River Yacht Club in which Virginia Alpha took an active part and reported a very delightful evening on the James and "tripping" to the time of "Jada" until the "wee small hours of the morning."

We have received frequent visits from Brothers Rogers, Ashton, Gary and Louthan, all of Virginia Alpha. Also delegates of the District Conference which was held in our city and which proved of invaluable aid to Virginia Alpha.

In conclusion we extend our heartiest greetings and best wishes to all sister Chapters.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

F. M. Condit

Illinois Alpha is again back on her feet as is shown by the political honors which her men are carrying off. Frank Martino was elected to the position of junior councilman on the Illinois Union Board, and also served on the Sophomore Cotillion Committee. R. T. Anderson was chosen chairman of the Junior Smoker Committee; A. H. Gottschalk on the Senior Class Day Committee; and Lloyd Springer on the Sophomore Smoker Committee.

We are making an exceptional showing in the Interfraternity baseball league. So far, we have won every game, and have high hopes of bringing home one or two cups. Erasmus Edgar Johnson, our affiliate from Kansas Alpha, has proven to be an able pitcher.

Illinois Alpha celebrated its Installation Day anniversary with a banquet at the Inman Hotel on April 21st. It was the greatest get-together since the signing of the armistice.

The annual election of officers took place on May 5th. R. T. Anderson, Wilbur A. Gehlbach, Lloyd A. Springer, Jas. F. Martino, Erasmus E. Johnson, and Wm. M. Murray were re-elected president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, guard, and marshal, respectively. S. D. Himes was chosen corresponding secretary; Brother K. H. Miller, marshal; and F. M. Condit, historian. Our spring dance was given May 9th and proved to be a great success.

Wilbur Woleben, Ensign, U. S. N., returned for the week-end. His visit was a very enjoyable surprise for "Wolly" had lots to tell about South America, where he had spent most of the winter. He is now bound for Holland where the ship he is on will be returned to that government.

Last week was Inter-scholastics at Illinois. Earl Rugg, '15, of Oak Park, Ill., and Lawrence Draper, '18, of Chicago, were our guests for the week-end.

We are planning to remodel our Chapter house during the summer and thereby increase the capacity of the house about one-half. Illinois Alpha certainly appreciates the fact that the 1919 Conclave will be held in Indianapolis, and will insure a large representation from this Chapter.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large:
Initiated February 24, 1919:

Fay Charles Hare, L. A. S., '13, Champaign, Ill.

Initiated April 24, 1919:

Shelby Dexter Himes, Com., '21, Galva, Ill.

Ralph Theodore Kleymeyer, Eng., '22, Evansville, Indiana.

In conclusion, we extend our best wishes to all of our sister Chapters and a hearty invitation to any brother, who is passing through Champaign, Illinois, to visit us.

COLORADO ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO****C. M. Schepferman**

As the college year closes Colorado Alpha finds herself in much better condition than we had anticipated when Fraternity activities were renewed last January. We are, to say the least, looking forward to the best year in our history.

So far as "doings" on the Hill are concerned, we feel that we are adequately represented. Brother Bill Adams was recently elected vice-president of the Associated Students. K. G. Crispelle is vice-president of The Combined Engineers, besides being a Tau Beta Pi Neophyte. J. S. Brown has recently been elected to Sigma Tau. V. H. Williams and H. J. Allen are members of Torch and Shield—honorary Sophomore Society. V. G. Seavy and W. R. Shaw were on the debating teams. U. J. Collins has been elected an associate member of Sigma X.

A. F. Hansen, D. H. Smith and Schrepferman represented us on the track team, while J. Brown, C. H. Williams, and Schrepferman made their letters in baseball. R. S. Alford was baseball manager. Schrepferman will be next year's basketball captain. C. W. Fulghum won the decision over the amateur middleweight wrestling champion of the Rocky Mountains.

Judging from the visits of our Alumni we are to have several of the older men back next year.

In closing, we hope that all the sister Chapters have the same prospects for next year as we have.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA**UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA****Ernest H. Chapin**

With the close of the term drawing near, we all have a sigh of relief, for the long and rather unusual stretch of the term's work, has been at least rather hard for most of us, and for many it has meant the completion of a year's work in but little more than five months.

But with all of our scholastic endeavors pressing us, we have carried on the other phases of the Chapter life, and have, for

one thing, made a good start by initiating the three following freshmen, whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity.

Initiated May 13, 1919:

Harold Arthur Martyr, '22, Buffalo, N. Y.

John Levering Vanderherchen, '22, Philadelphia, Pa.

Evan Knowlton Manuel, '22, Philadelphia, Pa.

These men have all gotten a good start, for Brother Martyr is one of the best prospects on the swimming team, while Brother Manuel is on the Freshman track team. Brother Vanderherchen, being just suited for the job by virtue of his size, handles the Freshmen crew. These Freshmen, in addition to those admitted during the regular rushing season, show both collectively and individually great possibilities, and we hope to be able to report many more of their activities in the future.

One of the things we like about the end of the year, is the fact that we can then announce the elections to the honorary societies, and to the various boards and publications. P. R. Kirchner is now a member of the Friar's Senior Society, while G. F. Scanlon has been elected to the Sphinx Senior Society. In the Engineering School, Brother Kirchner is our representative in the Henagen Society, and Brother E. H. Chapin in the Alembic Society. On the Record Board for next year, H. G. Kreiner holds the very ticklish job of business and advertising manager, while W. H. Miller has been taken on the Red and Blue for the coming year. All in all, we feel quite justified in saying that this term has been a very successful one from the standpoint of activities, at least.

But we must not forget our Seniors. We certainly are sorry to see them leave the active Chapter, but no doubt they rather resent our desire to keep them, for several of them have had their time here at the University lengthened by a year, due to the war, and their one desire is to get out, "on a job," as quick as they possibly can. G. E. Wagner, E. W. Hartung, J. F. Kiep, and E. L. Noon are leaving us, and we wish them all possible kinds of luck and success.

Besides the brothers returning to finish up their work here at the University, Brother M. Kecaskey, R. W., will make his ap-

pearance about the first of May, having been discharged from the field artillery, where he was serving as a second lieutenant, at Zachary Taylor. He is at the present staying at the house, and of course we are mighty glad to have him with us, especially so since he graduated several years ago from Penn.

Athletics at Penn. have opened up this year in an entirely new and more available form. Besides the regular 'Varsity teams, an extensive Interfraternity series of events has been carried out, and a great number of the brothers have participated in some form of athletics, who otherwise would not be able to, either from a lack of time, or inclination under the previous conditions. We have so far come strong in the baseball league, which, however, is as yet undecided. We hope to win the trophy, and stand a good chance from the present outlook. Inter-Class crew races also offered chances for some of the brothers, Brother Wagner working with the Seniors, and Brother Kreiner with the Juniors.

With examinations practically over now, and all looking towards the summer with great eagerness, the house is being gradually depleted by the brothers leaving as their "last one" is over. We hope that any brother finding that his summer work brings him to Philadelphia, will come and live at the house, for there is plenty of room, and we would like nothing better than to see any brothers who might come.

VIRGINIA DELTA COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

A. P. Elliott

We regret very much to say that this is the last time that we shall be able to greet the brothers this scholastic year. While we regret the passing of the year, we rejoice that our Chapter has been so successful in all college activities this session. Virginia Delta has held up its standards this year in all kinds of activities and has made itself felt at this ancient seat of learning during the past year.

While we lose four brothers this year by graduation, Jas. T. Jones, Leslie W. Simmons, Robt. C. Rives and Albert P. Elliott, yet the prospects for next year are exceedingly bright. Brothers

Love, Parrish, Richardson, Bridges, Smith and Allen all look forward to returning to college in September.

We have been fortunate, indeed, in securing our same Chapter house for next year. This is a splendid house and we shall find ourselves well situated when we resume work next fall.

We extend to all the Chapters our best wishes for a successful and pleasant vacation.

OHIO ALPHA

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Carlin A. France

Things are now rounding up toward the close of the college year which occurs May 28th, about a week later than usual. But we have only five men graduating this term, so our loss will be small, and we are looking forward to a very successful career next year.

Northern has a very promising baseball team this year, but on account of bad weather have had to cancel several games. The royal purple has three men holding down positions on the team, H. E. Hobson, Eli Main and C. A. France helping to hold up Northern's record.

All eyes are now turned toward the Alumni banquet, to be held on May 25th. We expect a very large number of Alumni back at that time, as this is to be the big event of the year.

We have had pleasant visits from several of our old members, some just getting out of the service and others just dropping in for a short stay. F. C. Mercer, who is a first-class sergeant in the medical corps, stationed at Fort Sherman, was back for a short visit. He does not expect to be released before September. We enjoy these visits and welcome more.

The men leaving college this year through graduation are H. E. Hobson, W. O. Clark, R. L. Henshaw, L. E. Williams and C. A. France, all being graduates in engineering.

We hope to be able to report the initiation of several men soon.

In closing, we extend our most cordial wishes to all the Chapters for a very pleasant vacation and hope all will return strong next year.

INDIANA ALPHA**PURDUE UNIVERSITY****E. E. Plummer**

The middle of the second semester finds the Indiana Alpha Chapter in excellent condition. Pre-war activities have been resumed and many of the brothers have already achieved honor for themselves in their various lines. Harley S. Griner has been initiated into the Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering fraternity. G. G. Slater was elected president of the Freshman Class, and J. R. Fish was elected chairman of the Insignia Board. These additions give our Chapter eight of the fourteen offices of the Freshman Class.

Several of the brothers have been initiated into debating and literary societies. M. Q. Dannettell was initiated into the Carlyle Literary Society, L. K. Wyckoff into the Forum Debating Society, and R. A. Schakel into the Purdue Debating Society.

We are well supported in athletics. F. S. Miller and G. G. Slater have been awarded 'Varsity numerals for service on the 'Varsity football team. At the recent Interfraternity relay our team took third place. J. H. Weghorst is high jumping for the 'Varsity track team. H. F. Hedderich and J. C. McCullough are on the Freshman track team, and L. K. Wyckoff is on the 'Varsity track team as well as heavy weight wrestler on the 'Varsity squad. H. S. Griner is catcher on the 'Varsity baseball team again this year. G. G. Slater, A. J. Gruenert and F. S. Miller are active on the Freshman baseball team. H. A. Stepelton is on the Sophomore team. Interfraternity baseball will soon begin and we are prepared with a strong team with which we intend to waylay the pennant. We are represented on the tennis team by G. W. Watson, J. R. Fish and T. B. McMath.

The Junior Promenade, which is the chief social event of the University year is scheduled for the twenty-fifth of April. At this time we will hold our formal house party, which will extend from the twenty-fourth till the twenty-seventh. The orchestra which will play Friday night at the promenade will have played Thursday night at our house dance. Preparations have been made to make the Sigma Phi Epsilon house party the finest of its kind to be held by any Fraternity at Purdue.

While speaking of dancing it might be said that Brothers Wyckoff, Hawisher and Miller have become so proficient at that art that the Fleus-de-lis Dancing Society has invited them to become members of that society.

On April the fifth, Mr. Leo Carl McNamara, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was initiated into the Fraternity as an honorary member. He is an architect of Indianapolis and has aided our Alumni association in projects for the betterment of the active Chapter.

We have elected our house officers for next year. J. M. Kirkpatrick was selected as president, and H. S. Griner, vice-president. These officers will be installed on April 28th.

Indiana Alpha has lately had the pleasure of entertaining the following brothers:

M. B. Frazee, ex-'13, First Lieutenant, General Staff, A. E. F., who has just returned from France.

O. K. Ziegler, ex-'17, Sergeant Artillery, just returned from France. He intends to return to the University in the fall as a Senior in the School of Agriculture.

Ensign M. H. Evans, Great Lakes, Ill.

P. S. Lowe, '17; E. H. Rights, '17, and R. F. Sproat, '17.

In closing, Indiana Alpha wishes that all of her sister Chapters may have the success that she has enjoyed.

VIRGINIA ZETA

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

R. E. Garland

The Panhellenic dance given June 9th concluded the activities of Virginia Zeta for the year 1918-19. We were glad to have a number of visitors with us that night.

Virginia Zeta has passed a very successful year and has bright prospects for next, although several of this year's number will not be back in the fall. William H. Connelly and H. Barnes graduate, and Earl H. Brown and Joseph H. Harper expect to pursue their studies elsewhere. M. F. Parker and Charles B. Hurtt, who were with us for a short time last fall, expect to return next session.

We wish a pleasant summer for all our brothers and trust that every sister Chapter will make a good start next fall.

GEORGIA ALPHA

GA. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

W. L. Markert

Georgia Alpha wishes to extend her good wishes to all sister Chapters. This has been an unusual year for all college life and we feel very proud of the way in which $\Sigma \Phi E$ has met all difficulties. At present we have one of the very best Chapters we have ever had and our prospects are unusually bright for the rest of the year. Baseball is in full swing now and we have "Frank" Asbury as the crack pitcher of the team and he is going strong with a chance to be the best in the South. "Charley" Turner, third baseman, is captain of the team, and has done wonderful work in leading his team to victory. Then we have Freshman "Rube" Fielding, who is making good on first sack in his first college year and is sure to make his letter. Panhellenic baseball begins very soon and we have a good chance to win the trophy offered, for Georgia Alpha and $\Sigma \Phi E$ are working hard every day toward this end. We finished well in basketball.

Among the various clubs and student activities at Tech, we feel sure that we have done our share and more. In the Koserne (Junior Society) we have "Charley" Turner, "Jake" Mason and "Frank" Asbury, while in the Skull and Key we have "Bevo" Yorke and "Rube" Fielding. Our Bull Dog representative is Charley Turner, who is also a member of the Co-tillion Club, as are also Mason and Yorke.

Georgia Alpha came to the front in March when she gave one of the best dances ever given at Tech, and it was indeed a success. Then on April the first we celebrated the founding of our Chapter by a banquet at the Ansley Hotel. This banquet was a real $\Sigma \Phi E$ affair and made us all proud that we were among those present. E. D. Ivey, grand vice-president, was present and gave a fine talk.

At present we are looking forward with much interest to the close of college which is on June the nineteenth. We are expecting to get some good men lined up during the vacation and begin the year with lots of pep next fall.

In closing, we wish all sister Chapters the best of vacations and commencements.

DELAWARE ALPHA**DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE****Arthur F. Spaid**

Since our last Chapter letter, an event has taken place that promises bigger and better things for Sigma Phi Epsilon at Old Delaware. April 26th was the date of the greatest "get-together" that the Alumni and the active Chapter has ever had. Things moved the entire day with lots of "pep." There was a baseball game, roast pig dinner, and a real jazz band at night. However, the most important event of the day was a joint business meeting, the result of which is going to give us a fine new home on the college campus. Work on this new Chapter house will be under way before our return to college next September.

On May 3rd, Delaware Alpha and her friends enjoyed a not-to-be-forgotten evening at the Newark New Century Club in the form of one of our famous informal dances, and on May the 10th, under the supervision of our old colored friend and housekeeper, Martha, we gave one of the most successful house parties, despite the rainy weather, ever given on Quality Hill. At both of these affairs we showed to many prospective Sigma Phi Epsilons just who's who at Delaware. Right at this time Delaware Alpha wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all Sigma Phi Epsilons to attend an informal dance to be given in the drawing room of the New Century Club, Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday, June the 11th. We want this dance to be worth while, so if any of the Brothers happen to be near Wilmington on that date be sure you come around and enjoy the fun.

Another item of interest takes on the form of elections. Although only half over, Sigma Phi Epsilon has not been slighted. In athletics we have F. Bayard Carter as captain of next year's basketball team, and according to custom this year's assistant managers will be next year's managers, as a result W. W. Lattomus is the new football manager, and R. Paul Kite next year's track manager.

Representing the Class of '21 on the Athletic Council, we have Hugh McCaughan, Jr., and Sigma Phi Epsilons hold the following offices on next year's "Blue Hen" board: William T.

Broughall, editor-in-chief; Arthur F. Spaid, art editor; Joseph H. Fairbanks, advertising manager. In the Senior Class, F. Bayard Carter is president, and in the Junior Class, E. George Tonkin is president, and James A. Harty, treasurer. We are sure to have four men on the Student Council and another on the Athletic Council, as well as men in other offices, the elections of which have not as yet taken place. Also all Sigma Phi Epsilons in the Class of '20 were elected into the Senior Fraternity, the "Derelicts."

We introduce the following new Chapter officers for next year: Draper Smith, Walter L. Ritz, Walter D. Smith, William H. Frederick, Arthur F. Spaid, Hugh McCaughan, Jr.

Here, too, we wish to introduce the following new brothers to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated April 2, 1919:

David Robinson Allmond, Jr., '22, C. E., Wilmington, Del.

Initiated April 24, 1919:

William Franklin Jacobs, Jr., '22, E. E., Smyrna, Del.

Initiated May 14, 1919:

Richard Hutchinson McMullen, '21, E. E., Wilmington, Del.

Initiated May 14, 1919:

Charles Grubb Edwards, '20, A. & S., Wilmington, Del.

Delaware Alpha closes this letter with hearty wishes for a pleasant and successful summer to all her sister Chapters, and may we all come back next year renewed in strength and zeal with the great purpose of making Sigma Phi Epsilon the best ever.

VIRGINIA ETA**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA****Thos. C. Phillips**

At the writing of this letter the brothers of Virginia Eta are scattering to widely distant parts of the United States, thus closing a year that in spite of a gloomy beginning has come to a most successful termination. With a bright outlook for the coming scholastic year we have rented a commodious house conveniently situated on Rugby Road. With several large rooms to fill, we will welcome with hearty accord any brother who is transferring to University of Virginia next year.

In addition to other pleasing successes we have not been without representation in college honors. Philip Lewis has been elected to membership in the Raven Honorary Society, and Charles Brown was elected vice-president of the Engineering School by a satisfactory majority, also Thos. C. Phillips was made president of the Southwest Virginia Club.

We have received pleasant, though short visits from K. L. McNeal, of this Chapter, at present a medical officer in the Navy. O. G. Ruemann, N. Y. Alpha, also stopped for a short while on his return trip to New York after a business trip through the South.

H. A. Martin and Ben. W. Carter will fill the offices of president and secretary next session, and we feel sure that the Chapter will be carried on in an able manner.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following:

Initiated April 3, 1919:

Ten Eyck Wendell, Jr., New York City.

Initiated April 23, 1919:

Curtis Ralph Brundage, '22, West Orange, N. J.

Andrew Wilson Ashburn, '19, Alvarado, Texas.

Julius George Evans, '21, New York City.

With the earnest conviction that they will make worthy brothers of $\Sigma \Phi E$ we commend them for fraternal treatment wherever they may be to all men who wear the heart.

With best wishes to the members of our sister Chapters for a prosperous summer and a happy reunion in the fall Virginia Eta closes this letter with longing eyes toward a pleasant vacation.

ARKANSAS ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS****Lee Bossmeyer**

Arkansas Alpha starts the last lap of the year with the courage born of success, for this has not been an unsuccessful year, since Sigma Phi Epsilon has maintained her reputation as the scholastic and social captain in the galaxy of Fraternities. For the first two terms the $\Sigma \Phi E$ won first place in scholarship, leading not only all Fraternities, but the whole student body. As one professor was heard to remark confidentially to another of his tribe, "The Sig Eps are scholastic as well as social in their nature." As there are no contrary signs on the wall, we are confident that we shall repeat this last term our achievement of the first two terms.

Since we have adopted the policy of keeping our Chapter distinguished as a bunch of élites, our number at present is very small, due to the paucity of material that measures up to the Sig Ep's high standard. The University and, therefore, the Fraternities have been very much handicapped the whole year on account of the conditions under which the year was begun. The student body is fast readjusting itself to the conditions of peace. The old-time Arkansas pep is permeating the atmosphere. With the returning of the University to normal, Arkansas Alpha has kept progress. Every Sig Ep on the campus is a bundle of enthusiasm.

The social bee has buzzed loudly in $\Sigma \Phi E$ quarters. In conformance with Chapter tradition, we have maintained the custom of having the girls over for dinner and after-dinner dance every Wednesday. These evenings are always occasions of the greatest merriment. We have, also, had an average of six representatives for every Fraternity dance of the season.

Lee Bossmeyer is a member of the University Glee Club. During the annual tour of the Glee Club last month, the press gave him special mention as a soloist of excellent talent.

Pledge Canfield is master of the tennis racket, having established himself as intra-mural champion in the recent local tournament.

Clyde Vinson was nominated by the Department of Commerce of the University for a scholarship in the National City Bank of New York. If his nomination is confirmed by the Bank, he will go to New York this summer to study banking.

J. W. Day, of Missouri Alpha, called on the Chapter a few weeks ago. We were glad to have him come around to see us. He has got the pep. We wish that others would show his sort of pep, and let us have the chance to give them the magic grip.

Paul Childress, an alumnus, also surprised us with a visit. Brother Childress was with the Engineers in France for nine months and several times was under fire. He is now employed as a chemical engineer with a firm in San Antonio, Texas.

Sid Benton, another alumnus, who is still in the Army stationed at Camp Pike, is pitching for the Camp Pike baseball team, which is scheduled for a series of games with the "Razor-back" nine, beginning May 20th. We are all rejoicing at the prospect of having old Sid spend a few days with us.

The prospect for a great year for 1919-20 is unusually favorable. It is the avowed purpose of all the present members to return next year, as we do not lose any by graduation this time. Several old members have notified us of their intention of matriculating next fall. These facts, coupled with the certainty of normal conditions, betoken great things for Arkansas Alpha next year.

Best wishes to all brothers for a happy vacation.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Sylvester M. Larkin

Fraternity conditions at Lehigh are again becoming normal with our Chapter. Our active Chapter at present consists of eighteen brothers. Since our last letter we have initiated:

Initiated April 13, 1919:

James Coalter Crawford, Jr., '22, E. M., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Several of our men have come back from "over there" and inform us that they expect to return to college next fall. This will be of advantage to us, and it will make our Chapter one of the strongest at Lehigh.

A few days ago an Interfraternity Council was instituted here in college. A constitution was drawn up and has been submitted to the different Fraternities for approval and additions. This Council will be a great help to the different Fraternities and will be a turning point in Fraternity life.

Chas. G. Gilman has made the lacrosse team and also is manager of the track team, on which George Gelly is coming to the front. James Goodwin is out for assistant manager of track, Ralph Wilson for baseball, and Edward Loeser for lacrosse. William Johnson has his old place back as pitcher on the baseball squad.

At the Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships, Milton Manley came through as champion in the 175-pound class. Ralph Wilson has also been made a member of Phi Club, and business manager of the college dramatic society—Mustard and Cheese—while James Goodwin was made assistant stage manager. John Alden has been made assistant editor of the college newspaper.

We also wish to announce that we are living in a new house. Address all communications to 157 South Main Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

In closing, Pennsylvania Epsilon extends a cordial invitation to all visiting brothers and her best regards to all sister chapters.

VERMONT ALPHA

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

F. M. Matthews

Dear Brothers: Springtime in the Green Mountains finds Vermont Alpha going as strong as ever. We now have thirty brothers at the house, and everything is in prosperous condition. Letters from our men in the service indicate that many of them will be back next fall.

Included in our number are two who saw active service overseas. L. H. Nason, '20, wears two wound stripes as souvenirs

of his service with the Third Division. Edward F. Merchant, '22, spent twelve months with the Yankee Division, returning last fall as a machine gun instructor. He was discharged and entered college in January.

Murray C. Woodbury, '21, who won his commission in the air service has returned to college, and entertains us with stories of the conquest of the air.

Junior Week at the University was held from May first to fourth. We held a very successful house party on the night of the third. Twenty couples were present, and it proved to be our best social event of the year.

We have recently enjoyed visits from two of our Alumni, Ernest C. White, '08, who served overseas as a captain of engineers, and Geo. S. Bennett, '16, who also held a commission. We have received a letter from du Val Allen, '19, who has arrived in New York, and is at present in the hospital. Brother Allen was one of the first to leave N. U. to enter the service. Being unable to enter an officers' training camp, he enlisted in the French ambulance service, and has seen service on all fronts in the past two years.

Frederick S. Whelton and Herbert F. Harrington are holding down regular positions on the 'Varsity baseball team.

We wish to introduce the following new brothers to the Fraternity:

Initiated May 25, 1919:

Leonard Hastings Nason, '20, Auburndale, Mass.

Harold Eastman Crane, '22, Burlington, Vt.

Henry Donald Melloon, '22, Lowell, Mass.

David Verner Anderson, '22, Montpelier, Ct.

Herman Robie Ames, '22, Keene, N. H.

Theron William McIntosh, '22, Northfield, Vt.

Daniel Scott Davis, '22, Northfield, Vt.

We are going to wind up the year with our annual initiatory banquet Saturday, June seventh. We feel that this will be a fitting climax to a very successful year.

In closing, Vermont Alpha wishes all her sister chapters the best of luck for the coming year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA**DARTMOUTH COLLEGE****Jno. V. Wilkie**

Dartmouth's third term of college opened April 2nd. We welcomed back with its beginning "Jake" Daley, '19, who had been enjoying life as a naval aviator in the Pensacola region. However, his return increased our numbers for only a short time, as Brother Paul Halloran's course in the Thayer School of Engineering was finished for the year in April. Paul is now in the wildest part of Northern New Hampshire, helping to survey the Dartmouth College grant.

We have three new brothers to introduce.

Initiated April 23, 1919:

Harrison Winthrop Dwight, '20, Dorchester, Mass.

Christopher Emil Suttmeier, '22, Richmond Hill, New York City. ..

Initiated May 13, 1919:

Lawrence Albert Waite, '22, North Attleboro, Mass.

One of the greatest pleasures of the term has been the visits of some of the brothers returning from service. Those who have been in France recently were "Hal" Eastman, '18, a radio sergeant; "Chet" Hulbert, '17, 2nd Lt. C. A. C.; "Doc" Noyes, '15, 2nd Lt. Signal Corps; "Bob" Brown, '16, 2nd Lt. Sanitary Corps. The others were "Vic" Smith, '17, chief machinist mate in the Boston Navy Yard; "Chuck" Dudley, '16, 2nd Lt. Sanitary Corps; and "Wally" Harding, a naval aviator.

We are also pleased to have in town "Bart" Shackford, '17, who has graduated from the Harvard Medical School and entered the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital here.

In the Interfraternity baseball league we started off very well by winning our first game. "Lefty" Bowerman is probably one of the best twirlers in the league.

Our Freshmen entertained us very pleasantly with a musical show. We learned for the first time wherein some of our

younger brothers were really talented. Some of our 1922 delegation also have made a reputation for themselves as real scrapers during the recent Freshman Class Picture Contest.

We have enjoyed a couple of house dances since our last letter. The big social event, however, was Junior Prom. In spite of rain we had a great three-day house party. During it, Brother "Bill" Haas appeared as a chorus girl in "Oh! Doctor!" which is a mighty clever musical show. Clarence A. Lloyd and Wilmer W. Angell were in the orchestra of the show. The whole cast and orchestra reproduced the show in Northampton, Mass.

In the recent elections to the Dartmouth Bema, L. J. Nardi, '21, was elected assistant advertising manager; J. V. Wilkie, '20, was elected circulation manager, and W. P. Bowerman, '20, was elected to the Literary Board. Roy D. Halloran has been elected president of Gamma Alpha, an honorary scientific society; and Ellis D. Briggs has been chosen secretary of the Dartmouth Outing Club. In the track meets we have been represented by K. C. Bevan and "Gus" Cummings.

We have been pleased to have brothers from Vermont Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha visit us and we are sorry that they could not spend more time with us. We are rather off the main road of travel, but we sure like to have the brothers drop in to see us.

DIS. OF COLUMBIA ALPHA GEO. WASHINGTON UNIV.

J. H. Lapish

From all appearances it seems that the prospects of D. C. A. are growing brighter as the school year nears its close.

Brothers Whitiker and Starr have been discharged from the Army and were back in school at the beginning of the second term. Brothers Knack, Brown, Foster, Hyde, and Smith, have returned from overseas and it was with great pleasure that we welcomed them back.

In February we held a very successful dance at the Chapter house. A large number of the brothers present had just returned from the Army and it made the occasion take the form of a reunion.

With great pleasure we introduce the following:

Initiated March 15, 1919:

Clair Villiers Johnson, Eng., Washington, D. C.

Casper Lehman Cottrell, Arts, Reading, Pa.

Arthur Loyvall Lanigan, Eng., Washington, D. C.

Arthur Ira Gebhart, Eng., Washington, D. C.

On March 17th we held our annual installation banquet at the Hotel Lafayette. It was one of the most successful banquets we have ever held. With many brothers present who had just returned from overseas it made a real reunion and their war tales were an inspiration. William L. Phillips, our grand secretary, honored us with his presence. He was the principal speaker of the evening and his talk was very interesting and helpful to the Chapter.

We take pleasure in announcing at this time, the officers for the coming year: President, G. L. Bowen; vice-president, H. L. Strang; secretary, G. Reeves; treasurer, R. Harsh; historian, J. H. Lapish; guard, L. Whitiker.

Henry A. Lee and Richard A. Stunim, of California Alpha, were with us on March 15th, and we hope they will be with us again in the near future. Brother Liedig, of Michigan Alpha, has just left for New York, after being at the Chapter house for several weeks. Benjamin J. Eastman, of New Hampshire Alpha, and William G. Gridley, of New York Beta, are living in the house at the present time.

We extend our best wishes to all sister Chapters.

KANSAS ALPHA**BAKER UNIVERSITY**

W. H. Beck, Jr.

Despite the unrest and unsteadiness which has characterized universally the college life for the past school year, Kansas Alpha wishes to mention the fact that she has held her own under many trying and discouraging circumstances which have threatened the Chapter from time to time. Although our membership has been smaller than in the past, caused by several of the brothers being called home, we live upon our plans for the coming year which look unusually bright. Many of the brothers recently returned from France have expressed their intentions of re-entering Baker next year.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated June 5, 1919:

Jasper Griffen, '22, Arts, Baldwin, Kansas.

We believe him to be a good man and well worthy of the brotherhood of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Our annual election of officers took place May 3rd, and the following were elected: President, Russel S. Baldwin; vice-president, Harold G. Manorgan; treasurer, W. Sidney Trebilcock; secretary, F. F. Sandfort; historian, W. H. Beck, Jr. Every one of them we know to be boosters and the success for the coming year seems assured.

Our annual informal was held Wednesday, May 7th, and was pronounced a success by all who attended.

Track came to a more than successful close with Baker winning the State championship. Three of our brothers made themselves famous by consistently winning their events and making their B's. They were Charles Mitchel, 2-miler; F. W. McDonald, 1-4 mile, high jump and relay; and H. S. Nye, 100 the 220-yard dash, and the mainstay on the relay team. All of these men will return for the next year. F. W. McDonald is the only man in school winning three letters this year, besides

his letter in football he made the All-State, and is the captain-elect for the next year's basketball team. H. S. Nye represented Baker in the Missouri Valley meet held at Ames.

The biggest event of the year was our fifteenth annual stag banquet held Saturday, June the 7th. Plates were set for over fifty, including a few high school boys over the State. Kansas Beta was represented by Brothers Winters and Hill, both of whom we all are glad to note are wearing the heart. Every one present promised that he would return for the same kind of a good time next year, and we hope that many of the brethren who are still in France will be able to make up for their absence this time.

We extend best wishes to all our sister Chapters for the summer and the coming year.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

James H. Oakley.

College closed three weeks ago and the chapter members have scattered for the summer. All of us are looking forward to a big year for California Alpha, with the opening of college in August. We leased a good house at 2521 Channing Way and will move into it on August first. Meanwhile we have given up the rooms at the Bancroft Apartments that have served as our home during the past six months. Several more brothers have returned from the service since our last letter and other are expected to come back to college in the fall. Quincy Wright, Orville Caldwell, Spencer Capp, Bob Evans, Jack Oakley, Rodney Surryhne and Husky Beresford are some of the men who will come back.

Two men from this chapter received their diplomas at the commencement exercises a few weeks ago, John H. Spohn, Jr., '18, and George G. Mitchell, '19. Both were in the College of Letters and Science and both held commissions in the Army during the war.

The annual banquet was held on May 3rd at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in San Francisco. H. E. Rahlmann acted as

Master of Ceremonies and the great success of the evening was due largely to his efforts. Talks were given by several prominent alumni and undergraduates, notably one by Maurice Knowles who described some of his experiences in France with the American tanks. He went overseas a 2nd Lieutenant and returned a Major. We had the pleasure of the presence and a speech by Brother Smith from Delaware Alpha who is in San Francisco on business.

At the closing meeting of the year the following Chapter officers were elected:

George Boyd (re-elected).
Harold Beresford.
Curtis Wetter.
Charles Fishburn (re-elected).
Reginald Biggs.
James Oakley.

We wish all our sister Chapters as good a year as we are looking forward to.

WASHINGTON ALPHA WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

W. P. Forster

The full house with which we opened up January first was augmented by three at the beginning of this quarter when Brothers Erskine and Shirk and Pledge Gray returned from the Navy. In striking contrast with other Fraternities on the Campus we have found it necessary for some of the brothers to live outside the house.

Washington Alphas' strength on the campus is not alone one of quantity, but of quality as well, for in every branch of student activity the group from 506 Colorado is one to be reckoned with to the final whistle. Washington State's after the war social life was launched March first, when the "Sig Eps" gave their anniversary formal and established a standard to which all formals since are compared.

In athletics, Washington Alpha, of course, does not stand first in everything, but when she has been eliminated the finals

are well under way. In basketball we lost the final and championship game to Lambda Chi Alpha after having defeated them in an earlier game. Without the points of our four letter men the balance of the Fraternity grabbed 47 to our nearest rival's 19 points in the Interfraternity track meet.

Of the four letter men, Captain C. A. Phillips contributed 10 points; Jenne, 14; King, 6, and Smith, 6, for a total of 36 out of the 79 points scored by Washington State in the dual meet with Idaho last Saturday. Brother Jenne is expected to break the Pacific Coast pole vault record this season as he has passed the twelve-foot mark on several occasions. Brother Smith already holds the record in the two-mile event.

The Interfraternity baseball series is now in progress and to date we have won the two games played. Captain McKenna says, "the loving cup will go to the best team and I believe we will see it on our mantle for the next year."

When the registrar's office posted the Fraternity scholastic standing at the close of last quarter Sigma Phi Epsilon stood fourth. Instead of the boys assuming an attitude of self-satisfaction they are leading one another to believe that first place during this quarter is not too high.

Brother Harry George, as editor of the college paper, is meeting with unqualified success. Brother Bert Stone, on the Athletic Council, was influential in securing Capt. Gustavus Welch (now with the American forces in France) to coach Washington State's football teams next fall. Rumors afloat at present would have Bert elected president of the Associated Students at the coming election.

The annual Sig Ep picnic was staged last Sunday when three mammoth trucks spirited away twenty-eight present Sig Eps and as many more possibilities, with tons of "eats" to the wilds of the Moscow mountains for the day.

Washington Alpha is planning a District Convention, May 24th, in connection with her home-coming day for inactive brothers. As the Northwest Conference track meet will be held on Rogers' Field that day a good representation from both Ore-

gon and Montana Alpha is expected. We also plan to put five neophytes through at that time.

Brothers Phillips and McKenna will receive their B. S. Degrees in Agriculture, and Brother Rinehart an A. B. in Economics and History next month when Washington State graduates a class of one hundred and thirty-two. Brothers Stone, president; Bell, secretary, and Van Nice, treasurer, have been elected to fill the offices vacated by the departing Seniors. Brother Stone was also elected delegate to the Conclave next fall.

Alpha Zeta recently picked from our group George, King and Jenne, while Stone and Pledge Ries were admitted to Sigma Tau, and George and Stone were among the twelve men announced by Crimson Circle at the recent Campus Day festivities.

Hoping that next fall will find every Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon back on its feet in institutions made even greater than ever before through their contact with the world in the crisis of the last two years, Washington Alpha bids you, one and all, a hearty so-long till we meet at the Conclave next fall.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA MASS. AGRICULTURAL COL.

J. D. Evers

Our annual initiation banquet, held March 15, 1919, at Plymouth Inn, Northampton, Mass., was the best ever and will be long remembered by all. Among the Alumni present were "Art" Taylor, '14, Carl Allen, "Walt" Hurlburt, '18, William King, ex-'19, and "Skinny" Rogers. O. G. Reuman, District Deputy, New York Alpha, was also present. Brother Mattoon acted as toastmaster, and among those called upon to speak were Brothers Chandler, Callanan, Collins, Rogers, and Reuman.

Massachusetts Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following:

Initiated April 24, 1919:

Clifton Forrest Giles, '22, Newtonville, Mass.

David Allen Fiske, '22, Amherst, Mass.

Brother Fiske served overseas and Brother Giles was in the S. A. T. C. Both men are well worthy of the pin.

We take great pride in notifying our sister Chapters that we are now installed in our new house at 88 Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass. There are eighteen men living in the house.

'Varsity baseball is now in full swing and the prospects are good for a fast team. J. F. Carlton, '20, R. C. Coombs, '21, M. R. Bacon, '20, and H. L. Collins, '22, are the "nine." C. H. Gowdy is well up in competition for assistant manager of baseball.

Our 'Varsity track team has succeeded in defeating Trinity and Middlebury this season. W. J. Sweeney, P. J. Cascio, V. D. Callanan, A. L. Chandler and A. D. Long are doing well on the track.

The 'Varsity rifle team stands well up at the top in competition with other college teams. On the 'Varsity squad are V. D. Callanan, W. J. Sweeney and R. H. Sanford.

In interclass athletics, F. E. Hooper and C. F. Giles are on the Freshman baseball team. R. A. Mellen is on the Sophomore tennis team, of which J. D. Evers is manager. G. A. Cotton and D. A. Fiske were on the Freshman six-man rope pull team.

R. A. Mellen has been elected editor-in-chief of the 1921 Index. P. J. Cascio and J. D. Evers are also on the Index Board. Charles G. Mattoon is on the Sophomore-Senior Hop Committee. A. F. Cosby is on the Senior Cane Committee, and D. A. Fiske is on the Freshman class debating team.

J. F. Carlton, '20, has been elected to Adelpia, and A. L. Chandler has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

In the Freshman class elections, C. H. Gowdy was elected president; G. H. Thompson, vice-president, and G. A. Cotton, class captain.

Our relay team with the record of eight straight wins equalled the college record and is now in possession of the Interfraternity Relay Trophy. Interfraternity baseball has also started and we intend to do the same in that sport as we have done in track.

On May 17th, a successful house party was run with over twenty couples attending.

Albert W. Dodge, '12, and Douglas T. Newbold, ex-'19, overseas' lieutenants, paid us week-end visits. Ralph W. Rees, Department of Pomology, Cornell, was also about the campus.

In closing, Massachusetts Alpha sends her sister Chapters greetings and wishes all a most happy summer vacation.

NEW YORK BETA**CORNELL UNIVERSITY****W. I. Wilson**

The new term ushered into our midst Major James A. Meisner, "Jimmie" Cornell's famous Ace, winner of the Croix de Guerre and D. S. C. Since his return to the University a great part of his time has been given to the Government in making speeches for the Liberty Loan. He has also spoken at the Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis Cornell Alumni Associations. Brother Meisner took upon himself the duties of the Government and the University and has come through in splendid shape. He is house treasurer at the present time, having been appointed to that position before his entrance in the war.

Hardly a month passes without the Chapter experiencing the returning grip of one of the old men. Kenneth M. Shaw is the latest addition from the service. Six of the old men promise to come back next fall, so we have good reason to expect the Chapter roll to come back to normal before another year passes.

Spring Day at Cornell took with it a goodly portion of the handy cash from the brothers' pockets. The festivities began May 23rd and lasted over the 25th. The Sophomores gave their annual closed-house dance on the night of the 24th. The house was filled with ladies and also sheltered three of the brothers who received discharges just in time to take in the second largest event of Cornell's history. Charles C. Garside, '19, Wallace V. Cunneen, '19, and F. Carlton Kingsland, '19, expressed their intention of coming back next fall, the old house looked good to them and the wonderful food, dances, and general good time brought to their minds good old days that makes a man long for the spirit of a Chapter house.

At the crew race, May 24th, we were fortunate in having H. B. Hoffman as one of the official judges. Hoffman was one of the men who greeted Cornell at the finish with a smile of victory as the Princeton crew was left two boat lengths in the rear.

The Chapter bowling team won the second cup in the Interfraternity bowling contest.

F. A. Carlson, a member of the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter entered Cornell this term and is instructing in the Agriculture College while he studies for his Doctor's degree.

In Cornell activities the house is represented by I. B. Baugher, who was appointed on the Sophomore Smoker Committee, and he is to be appointed on the Freshmen Advisory Committee for next fall; this will give him an excellent opportunity to look over the incoming Freshmen. James A. Meisner was elected to the Sphinx Head and the Savage Club, two of the largest honorary Fraternities here, and T. L. Collum was elected to the Pyramid, also a large honorary Fraternity.

Summer school this year will be a regular three months' term for most of the colleges. This will give many of the returned service men an opportunity to make up some of the work they missed. A number of men from the house are going to remain for this new term and this fact alone will insure the expectations that the Chapter house will be in tip-top shape for the beginning of the new year.

We trust all sister Chapters have been as fortunate as we in having a large number of the old men return to school. Next fall promises well for this house and we hope all the other Chapters will find themselves on the good old pre-war basis.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

BROWN UNIVERSITY

L. B. Howell

Another college year has come to a close and another Senior Class has passed out of the gates.

Rhode Island Alpha has not had an especially good year, but this was only to be expected for the changes from peace to war and back again were very hard on all Fraternities.

It is with mingled feelings of pride and regret that Rhode Island Alpha announces that another one of our brothers, Howard Lewis Quinby, made the supreme sacrifice in France. Of the forty-one brothers that have been initiated into the Rhode Island Alpha Chapter, three have given their lives for their country, and twenty-two were in service, which accounts for our lack of Seniors this year, and for some of our difficulties.

In closing, we wish to extend to all our sister Chapters best wishes for a pleasant vacation and a successful session next year.

MICHIGAN ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN****James White**

This, the last letter of the season, finds Michigan Alpha in active preparation for the close of the year. Everyone is busy studying for his exams.

We wish to take this opportunity to introduce to the Fraternity:

Initiated May 17, 1919:

Joseph Hodgson, '21, Lit., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Irving Tosher Sanborn, '20, Eng., Detroit, Mich.

Thomas Miller, '22, Lit., Richmond, Mich.

John Henry Pfeiffer, '20, Lit., Edmore, Mich.

Frank Hackett, '21, Lit., Detroit, Mich.

Leonard de Spelder, '19, Dent., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Eric Pete Langenhan, '20, Eng., Cleveland, Ohio.

Michigan has just closed a very successful year in athletics having made herself champion of the Conference in football, baseball, track and tennis. Michigan Alpha was well represented in baseball with Edward Pheney and Eric P. Langehen on the team. In tennis we were represented by Brother Edwin C. Bowers. Among the other boys who took part in campus activities were James White and Harold Schillinger in the Michigan Union Opera, Chas. E. Hardy in the Glee Club and in the University Choral Union, and Glenn H. Cummings in the 'Varsity Band.

We have sold our old home on State Street and have purchased a new one on Madison Street. The house at present is not suited to our needs but with a very little remodelling will make us a fine home. We expect to be located in our new home about October 1st.

We gave a dance on May 17th for the initiates and one on St. Patrick's Day. Both parties were very successful.

We have every indication of a large attendance at summer school this year. We received word that Harold H. Springstun and A. H. Gottschalk, of Illinois Alpha, will be here for summer school. J. D. O'Connor became a member of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity this semester and intends to leave us next year. C. P. Emery, who recently returned from the service, is holding down the position of instructor in mathematics in the University this semester.

We wish all of our sister Chapters the best of success for the coming college year.

IOWA ALPHA

IOWA WESLYAN COLLEGE

J. Leonard Feldman

The close of the year finds Iowa Alpha in good condition. Although we are not as numerous as we usually are, we now have fourteen brothers and five pledges. The new brothers are:

Initiated May 12, 1919:

Harold Archibald Toothacre, '22, L. A., Burlington, Iowa.

Harold Oscar Gardner, '20, Pre Medical, Winifield, Iowa.

Ralph Edward Conner, '21, L. A., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Initiated June 11, 1919:

Ralph Edward Conner, '21, L. A., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Olin Cerniah Snair, '22, L. A., Kalona, Iowa.

Wilbur Conner De Witt, '22, L. A., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

They are all good men and bid fair to do honor to themselves and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We have as usual taken a leading part in all college activities.

Newton E. Moats, Walter I. Carper and Victor B. Neiswanger and pledge Houston took part in Dramatic Club work.

Frank J. Snider, Alvin G. Mathews, W. I. Carper, Morris Day and Ralph E. Conner and pledges Houston and Hagie were members of the Glee Club.

F. J. Snider, H. O. Gardner, V. De Cresap, O. C. Snair and H. A. Toothacre were on the track team.

The house will not be open this summer, but if any brother should happen to be in or near Mt. Pleasant after college opens next fall we would be glad to have him pay us a visit.

In closing we wish to extend to our sister Chapter our best wishes for a pleasant and profitable vacation.

COLORADO BETA

DENVER UNIVERSITY

Carlos G. Stratton

In the recent weeks there seems to have been an abundance of social affairs of all sorts. Of course, individual members have been present at more than these, but the Fraternity as a whole has in the past two months attended three receptions at Sorority houses; the Interfraternity dance, which, by the way, was a real affair. The dance which the Alumni gave to the three Colorado Chapters. Dr. Liniger, one of our Alumni, gave a dance for us in his home. Before this edition is off the press we will have had our annual picnic at El Dorado Springs, a popular resort near Denver; and before college is out we will give a rush smoker for high school seniors.

We have three men on the baseball squad, Hugh Quinn, '22, as pitcher. We have two men, Paul Sites, '20, and Charles Roth, '22, on the wrestling team. They wrestled in a recent gym exhibit. Two of the our brothers are in the tennis tournament.

In the Student Association election on May Day, Ralph Chase, '21, was elected business manager of the The Clarion, the school weekly. Everett Trout, '20, has recently been

initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, the national Journalistic Fraternity.

Lieut. J. Russell Caldwell has returned from France.

Kenneth Hill, '19, is graduating at the head of his class with Scholastic honors.

We desire to introduce to the Fraternity:

Initiated April 28, 1919:

Ralph Barnett Bixler, L. A., '22, Denver.

Neil Palmer McFadzean, L. A., '22, Del Norte, Colo.

John Henry Becker, L. A., '22, Denver.

All are Denver fellows.

Officers for next year have been elected and installed. They will serve the remainder of this year to get familiar with the work.

We sincerely hope the final exams treat all with a gentle hand.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Halmond K. Stanfield

Since our last letter we have been very busy with mid-year examinations, but now that they are over, we at Tennessee Alpha are settling down and preparing for what we believe is going to be a very successful session.

Election of three officers caused by vacancies was held in March, and Tennessee Alpha will certainly prosper under their strong leadership.

Among our recent visitors were Lieut. T. D. Maker, of Tennessee Alpha, and Lieut. John Shaw, of Georgia Alpha. We are very proud of the record made by these two brothers in the struggle for democracy.

At present, baseball is of chief interest in college athletics. Our 'Varsity team is well organized, but up to date has played no games. However, we are confident of winning majority of games played. There is much rivalry among the Fraternities in referring to the Interfraternity Baseball League. Although it is rather early to make baseball predictions, yet we are in high hopes of winning the cup.

The Interfraternity Scholarship Cup has not been awarded yet, but we are confident of getting a high average, with a possibility of winning it.

Tennessee Alpha has not been idle along social lines this year. We participated in the Pan Hellenic dance given by all Fraternities on the night of February 28th. Our annual hop will be formal this year and will be given on May 9th. It is expected to be one of the foremost social functions of the season. It is our sincere desire that we may entertain some visiting brothers, and show them a real Tennessee Alpha dance, flavored with our numerous, luscious Southern maidens.

As this is the last letter of the season, we do not hesitate in predicting that next year will be a banner year for us, as we will be back at "1218," also we are losing only two men by graduation—Percy Kirby and Keith Beaman. We also expect to have several old men back from the service, and each man is promising to bring back at least one man.

In closing, we would be glad to welcome any visiting brothers, and extend to all our best wishes for a successful year.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

PENN. STATE COLLEGE

Ralph A. Hooks

The close of the term at Penn State finds our Chapter in an excellent condition and presents an exceedingly bright outlook for next year. At the closing of college there were thirty active members in the house and only one of these was lost through graduation. Also, quite a few of our older men who have been out of college for some time have signified their intention to return in the fall.

During the spring of this year there was initiated into Penn State's athletic system an Interfraternity Baseball League, and a large loving sup was offered to the winner. Immediately we Sig Eps organized a team, and by hard work were able to land a place in the finals, but we lost the final

game by a 3-2 score, and so failed to land the cup. Our consolation is that we will have another chance next year.

M. L. Thomas was our only varsity baseball man this year, and his showing was very creditable, considering that this was his first year, and we are expecting great things of him in his two remaining years. Another baseball man was Earl L. Hoffman, who not only pitched the Sig Eps to eight victories, but also won some games for the Juniors. Brother Hoffman was also a member of the La Vie Board.

Sigma Phi Epsilon closed the term with the annual Commencement House Party, and to say the least it was a success in every way. There were twenty-two couples in attendance; also H. A. Jones, T. S. Schaadt and first Lieut. Norman E. McClure, all Alumni. Brother McClure had returned from France within the week and his tales added considerably to our good times.

In closing, Penna. Eta wishes each and every Chapter a very pleasant summer and an even more pleasant and prosperous year when the college bells call us once again to our work.

OHIO EPSILON

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

H. Joyce Canright

We are now on the last lap of the race, for the happy days of a summer vacation are near at hand. Each and every brother is putting forth his final effort in order to insure first place in scholarship for Sigma Phi Epsilon in O. W. U. We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated March 17, 1919:

Roy F. Nickerson, South Jacksonville, Florida.

"Cy" Mackie, a "W" man, is the mainstay of the 'Varsity Baseball Nine, doing much credit to Sigma Phi Epsilon and

Ohio Wesleyan, whether he be placed in the pitcher's box or dons the catcher's outfit.

H. D. Fritz is also on the 'Varsity baseball squad.

E. Rogers and F. Gunn were recently initiated into the Honorary Gymnastic Fraternity of Gamma Phi.

During the month of April we had the pleasure of entertaining brothers from Ohio Alpha and Ohio Gamma.

We were glad also to welcome the return of A. Mason, of the Aviation Department; Otis Long and "Frick" Ketcham, of the 147th Field Hospital, and "Hob" Bell, of the 112th Sanitary Train, all of the 37th Division, and R. Stooddy, in the Ordnance Department, all having seen active service over there.

Brothers Mason and Long are with us this semester, completing their college career.

John Goble and M. H. Robertson, Alumni of this Chapter, also paid us a visit in April.

The prospect next year for Sigma Phi Epsilon in athletics and in student activities is bright, and we hope to leave an enviable record in college.

We take this opportunity to wish our sister Chapters a most prosperous year for 1919-20.

COLORADO GAMMA

COLORADO AGRIC. COLLEGE

C. Milton Tompkins

The second semester of the college years is now rapidly drawing to a close, and, in spite of the war-time conditions which have prevailed, together with the necessity of changing from a military to a civilian basis, Colorado Gamma feels the session has been profitable and successful, notwithstanding the fact that the courses were shortened considerably by the faculty in order to cover nine months' work in a period of less than six months.

We are hopeful of having a much larger Chapter roll next fall, as many of our brothers in service have signified their

intentions of returning to complete their studies. Indications at present lead us to conclude that we may expect at least thirty men. Already negotiations have been completed whereby we shall get possession of a larger and more comfortable Chapter house the first of June. The house is on the main thoroughfare in Fort Collins, directly across from the campus.

Colorado Gamma takes this opportunity of introducing to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated March 20, 1919:

Henry Dawkins Mitchell, '22, Agriculture, Hanna, Wyo.

Mark Guffy spent two weeks in the hospital during April, having undergone an operation. He is well on the road to recovery now.

The college basketball season ended the latter part of March at C. A. C. William Nye and Ray Moorhead were each awarded the coveted "A." A week later, the coach issued a call for track men, and Verne Keating, William Nye, Jack Matheson, Aubrey Bennet and Oliver Baum responded. The outlook for a successful season is exceptionally good.

Interfraternity baseball has come into its own again. To date we have played two games, the first of which we lost, due to lack of practice. Lester Thompson is manager this year.

John G. Blanch and John L. Hoerner have been pledged to Alpha Zeta, the Honorary Agricultural Fraternity.

During April the Sophomore class at the college held an election for the staff of next year's Silver Spruce, the annual publication gotten out by the Junior class. Verne Keating was elected athletic editor, and Milton Tompkins, business manager.

The Chapter also has its representation along the lines of literary endeavor. Paul Swisher made the debating team, while one of our new pledges, F. Maxwell Campbell, is an alternate.

On the evening of May 29th, Colorado Gamma will hold its fourth annual dance at Central Hall. The affair gives promise of being one of the most brilliant events of the social

season. As usual, representatives from the other college Fraternities have been invited. In addition, many of the Alumni members will be present, as well as members of our sister Chapters in Colorado.

Lewis F. Schiele will be the only one lost to us through graduation this year. He intends locating on his ranch at Ocate, New Mexico. We shall feel his loss keenly, as he has accomplished inestimable good as Chapter president and brother.

We extend to all of our sister Chapters fraternal greetings. With best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous summer.

MINNESOTA

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Earl O. G. Schmitt

Members of Minnesota Alpha are looking forward eagerly to the close of the present quarter on June 16th. Having been deprived of the use of our Chapter house on account of war conditions, we feel more than ever before the very important and essential function which a common meeting place, a Chapter house, fulfills in the life of a Chapter.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which our Chapter has been working, we have built up a strong Chapter of twenty-one members. Minnesota wishes to introduce to the Fraternity at large the following:

Initiated April 7, 1919:

Earl Oriol Schmitt, Medicine, '23, Paynesville, Minn.

Forrest Edmund Babcock, Academic, '20, Auoka, Minn.

Initiated April 24, 1919:

Clarence Raymond Flynn, Den. '21, Minneapolis, Minn.

John Edward Rucker, Law, '20, Wibaux, Mont.

Initiated May 26, 1919:

Mahlon Jameson Babcock, Academy, '22, Anoka, Minn.

Gustaf Adolph Johnson, Engineering, '22, Warren, Minn.

Earl Henry Grochau, Engineering, '21, St. Paul, Minn.

Merrill Wilmer Seymour, Chem., '21, Minneapolis, Minn.

We also have two pledges.

Since its last letter, Minnesota Alpha has held its annual banquet. The men of the active Chapter had the honor of acting hosts to a large number of Alumni, including several of those who had seen service overseas. The men related some very interesting incidents from "over there." Perhaps the most interesting of all messages brought back by our war veterans was that of the pleasure of meeting $\Sigma \Phi E$'s abroad in the service.

Sigma Phi Epsilon at Minnesota has two brothers in the list of those who will receive their degrees on June 19th. Louis J. Pankow will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Medicine, and Earl O. G. Schmitt will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Both of these brothers will continue their work here at Minnesota in the College of Medicine.

Minnesota Alpha Chapter house will be open for the summer quarter, which begins June 24th. A large number of our men are planning to attend summer school. We will be very glad to see any our brothers from sister Chapters who, during the course of the summer, may find themselves in the twin cities.

Minnesota Alpha anticipates the year 1919-20 as the biggest and best season of its history. We extend to our sister Chapters similar success with all the "pep" of ante-bellum days.

IOWA BETA

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

T. B. Virden

As we look back upon last quarter, which ended the third week in March, Iowa Beta has sufficient reason to be gratified. Considering all, we have been able to establish ourselves quite satisfactorily. Several brothers have returned from the service to resume their college work, and we are, with their help, making our Fraternity stronger in every respect.

Our pledges did exceedingly fine work this year, and we were pleased to be able to initiate them when they showed such co-operative spirit.

We will not lose any men this year through graduation, as we have no Seniors in the house. This assures us that we will have the same bunch back next fall and proceedings will start off without any difficulty.

College activities are regaining their popularity and we have a few men out in practice this spring. Geo. R. Van Sickie is playing with the 'Varsity baseball squad, and Brother L. D. Frederickson is training hard with the track squad as pole-vaulter. We have several new men this year who will make a good showing along athletic lines next year.

Since our last letter to the Journal, we have initiated the following, whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated February 7, 1919:

Lloyd Gordon Swanson, '14, E. E., Crescent, Ia.

Initiated March 14, 1919:

James Timothy Rempp, '22, E. E., Montezuma, Ia.

Wm. Theodore Zeigenhain, '22, Chem. E., Burlington, Ia.

Bryan Leigh Allan, '22, Agr. E., Rockwell City, Ia.

Harry Clifford Coy, '22, E. E., Farragut, Ia.

Joseph Patrick Grady, '21, M. E., Dunlap, Ia.

Miller Joseph Hamlin, '22, For., Des Moines, Ia.

We have all been pleasantly surprised a number of times when our brothers from overseas happened in to see us. Those who have visited us up to date are Captains Cool and Swanson, Lieutenants Reidesel, Hickenlooper and Edmunson, and Sergeant Teich. They have all been discharged and some of them want to return to college next fall. Brother Hickenlooper was able to get back with us for the rest of this year. We also have Ensign Marquis and W. C. Jones with us again. The latter was in the L. E. R. of U. S. N.

We gave an informal dance on April 5th, which was attended by a few of the Alumni brothers. We are having our last dance of the year on May 17th, and we extend a hearty invitation to all brothers who may care to attend.

In closing, Iowa Beta extends all sister Chapters the best of good wishes for a pleasant and prosperous summer.

MONTANA ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA****Eugene Harpole**

The college year that is now going on its final lap has, beyond doubt, been the most trying one in the history of the local Fraternities. It is with much relief that Montana Alpha finds itself assured, by surviving the recent trials, that it can continue to uphold the name of Sigma Phi Epsilon on the campus.

The "Heart" is famous on the campus, and its fame is spreading too. John D. Sullivan, "the lion tamer," has a baseball nine that does not have to take any odds in the prospects of winning the Interfraternity baseball games that are to start next week.

Martin Carlson, Eugene Harpole and a jovial pledge put on several vaudeville acts at a downtown theatre for the benefit of the A. S. U. M. a few nights ago that won them wide recognition in dramatic circles.

During the college year of 1917-18 Sigma Phi Epsilon held second rank in the scholarship average of the local Fraternities. In the winter quarter, which has just ended, Brother Harpole got the highest individual scholarship in the University.

The 'Varsity baseball nine has three Sigma Phi Epsilon men on it. Several of the brothers are working out for the 'Varsity track and field team.

A matter that may be of interest to our sister Chapters is the Alumni letter which some of the brothers have been working on and now have nearly ready to send to the absent Chapter members. The document is christened "The Bug." Each $\Sigma \Phi E$ in the University is given an insect classification that conforms most with his predominant field of activity. Then his interests and activities in college are described in detail. After this comes a mass of live information about the house, absent men, the other Fraternities and the Sororities on the campus and the University in general.

Initiations were held April 13th. Six Freshmen went through it. Let this letter introduce them to the Journal family. They are:

Fritz Arthur Lautz, Buffalo, N. Y.
Charles Robert Keeling, Somers, Mont.
Fred Thompson Daylis, Worden, Mont.
Donald Carnal, Harlem, Mont.
Earl Robert Fries, Sun River, Mont.
Joseph Patrick Donahue, Three Forks, Mont.

These new men bring the number of pages that are in use in the Chapter historian's book up to thirty-four. Fourteen members and one pledge are enrolled at the University. The house holds ten of them.

Albert "Al" Woehner, a student of pharmacy, got a pharmacist's certificate at the last State examinations and has withdrawn from college to work in his father's wholesale drug company at Great Falls, Mont. William H. Zeh was discharged from the Tank Corps at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., about two weeks ago and promises to pay us a visit when he returns from his home in Wisconsin. "Bill" enlisted in the Tank Corps in April, 1918, in the hopes of meeting a former German schoolmaster at the front. Hugh Lockeridge is working for the Office of Public Roads at Sand Point, Idaho.

William Frank McCullough and Miss Edith Briner, of Big Timber, Mont., were married at Camp Lewis, Washington, on March 15, 1919. Brother McCullough is a supply sergeant in the army and does not expect to be discharged immediately. He is saving his honeymoon for later use.

An interscholastic track meet will be held between the various high schools of Montana at the University May 13-16. We hope to make favorable impressions on some promising high school seniors at that time; in fact, we are going to make good impressions on them.

In closing, Montana Alpha extends her best wishes to the sister Chapters.

OREGON ALPHA OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE**Kenneth D. Fendall**

We are now nearly through with our college year, and soon will be leaving to take up our various occupations for the summer. This year has been one to try the strength and standards of our house, but we are beginning to find our stride again, and next year hope to see things moving along smoothly. Our Chapter has suffered from the lack of old men, but the new men are grasping the true spirit of Sigma Phi Epsilon and are helping to uphold its ideals.

Oregon Alpha takes great pleasure in presenting the following new brothers to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated April 11, 1919:

De Vere Fendall, '16, Agriculture, Newberg, Oregon.

Fendall is an old Oxford man, who helped to secure Sigma Phi Epsilon on this campus.

Geo. Foster Bell, '21, Agr., Coixnalle, Ore.

Winifred Johnson, '21, E. E., Portland, Oregon.

David R. Marr, '21, Commerce, Dundee, Oregon.

Ralph Elmo Shannahan, '21, Agriculture, Dundee, Oregon.

John Manley Donaldson, '22, Agriculture, Bandon, Oregon.

Kenneth Duvall Fendall, '22, Agriculture, Newberg, Oregon.

Wellington Seth Green, '22, E. E., Pasadena, Cal.

De Witt Clinton Holbrook, '22, Agri., Durkee, Oregon.

Ted Eldred Landes, '22, Agriculture, Mossyrock, Wash.

Guy Lewis Savage, '22, M. E., Portland, Oregon.

Initiated May 19, 1919:

Ernest Victor Abbott, '22, Commerce, Ashland, Oregon.

Theo. Adolph Heyden, '22, Agriculture, Pendleton, Oregon.

We were not up to our usual standard in athletics this year. In basketball and baseball we gave them a run for their money, but we were not able to stay on top. In track we were able to produce a good showing. We stood third among the national Fraternities on the campus. Elsworth Green, a Junior, made the 'Varsity track team and was going good until he suffered an injury to his leg late in the season. Wel-

lington Green and Ted Heyden were mainstays on the Freshman track team. Heyden is heaving the shot around forty feet, while Green is doing fast time in the 220, 440, and relay.

In Interfraternity debate our house worked up to the semi-finals before were nosed out. Ernest V. Abbott, Ted E. Landes and De Witt C. Holbrook, all Freshmen, did very able work for us in this field. Brother Abbott was one of the debaters for his class and tried out for 'Varsity debate.

We are well represented in the military organization. We have six commissioned officers in the ranks. G. V. Robinson, up to the time of his leaving the college, was Colonel of Cadets, the highest student officer. The others are: A. M. Manning, captain; A. W. McComb, first lieutenant; Kenneth Cook, W. F. Lathrop and E. N. Green, second lieutenants.

In addition to holding the position of Colonel of Cadets, Robinson was first vice-president of the student body, the only Senior man elected to membership in the Forum, the highest student honor organization, and was president of Sigma Tau, National Honorary Engineering Fraternity. "Robby" graduated this spring, and now holds an important position with the Oregon State Highway Commission at Pendleton, Oregon.

A. M. Manning and W. F. Lathrop are also members of Sigma Tau, being initiated recently. At a recent election Brother Manning was elected vice-president. He has also been elected president of the A. I. E. E. here at O. A. C.

J. Ivan Stewart was one of the debaters chosen to represent O. A. C. this year, and recently helped to defeat the University of Washington in a debate held there. Stewart has also been chosen to edit the Beaver next year. This is an annual college publication put out by the Junior class.

W. F. Johnson was recently chosen to manage the college orchestra for the coming school year.

W. F. Lathrop is yell leader of the Junior class and tried out for 'Varsity yell leader.

At a recent election Oregon Alpha elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. M. Manning, president; A. W. McComb, vice-president; Marshall Green, secretary; D. R. Marr, treasurer; K. D. Fendall, historian; T. E. Landes and

G. E. Savage, marshals, and O. J. Hauge, guard. H. R. Wellman has been acting as house manager for several months now.

Oregon Alpha was recently honored by a visit of the following brothers from Washington Alpha: Raymond King, Clem Phillips, E. I. Jenne, Fred Stone. These men participated in a track meet between O. A. C. and W. S. C.

In closing, Oregon Alpha extends greeting to all her sister Chapters and wishes them the greatest success for the coming college year.

KANSAS BETA

KANSAS AGRI. COLLEGE

C. M. Haughton.

The Kansas Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has had a very successful year. During the past year our brothers have entered into various activities. We have at the present writing fifty-five brothers, twenty-three of whom were initiated this year. We spent the first three weeks of the school year in our Chapter house but on the opening of the S. A. T. C. we moved into small cottage. This furnished an excellent place where the brothers could get together and keep the chapter alive. Upon the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. we returned to our Chapter house. Our brothers have entered into all activities pertaining to war and college life.

We are very proud of our brothers in the service. Those worthy of special mention are: Capt. Marshall P. Wilder, A. E. F., 1st. Lieut. John R. Tillotson, A. E. F., Capt. Keith E. Kinyon, U. S. M. C., Second Lieuts. Wright Turner and Murray Arnold, both in the Aviation Corps, 1st. Lieut. Ray Vermette, 1st. Lieut. Arthur B. Sperry, A. E. F., Second Lieuts. Donald R. Macgregor and William Jannsen and Ensign Hobart Fairman. Most of these men are still in the service. Capt. Wilder was awarded the Croix de Guerre for distinguished service. Besides being a member of the 89th Division football team which won the A. E. F. championship. Brother Wilder was one of the seven athletes chosen to represent the 89th Division in

the I. A. A. C. games held in Paris during June. We have had in the service of the nation in all thirty men, distributed as follows: Army, 9; Marines, 2; Navy, 1; S. A. T. C. officers, 2; members of S. A. T. C., 16.

For the last two semesters we have ranked highest in scholarship. We had the highest average for the spring semester of last year. You can imagine how delighted we were to find that we had won the cup a second time by placing first for the fall semester of this year. The loving cup is indeed a beauty. It becomes the property of the national fraternity who wins it three times. This makes our second time and we are working hard to keep up the record.

In the honorary societies we have been well represented. We have two brothers in the honorary debating fraternity, Phi Kappa Delta. One of these brothers carried off the highest honors given by this fraternity. Five brothers, all of whom are in school, are members of the K fraternity, the honorary athletic fraternity. Paul L. Fetzer is our only representative in the Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. In the secret societies we are equally strong. Two of our brothers were members of the Scarabs, the senior secret society, and four of our juniors have been initiated into this society for next year. We have two brothers in Pax, the junior secret order, and two sophomores were initiated into the same society this spring. Two brothers represented us in the sophomore secret order, Theta Sigma Lambda. Two of our freshmen have been initiated into this society, one having been elected president for the coming year. Two of our brothers belong to Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

In athletics we were well represented. We had four men on the varsity football squad. C. O. Roda is back and we will have five old letter men out for the squad next fall. We had three men on the varsity basketball team. We have three men that made the varsity track team. We are especially proud of Ship Winter. He won his letter in football, playing end in his freshman year. At the close of the first semester Brother Winter became a sophomore and landed a position on the varsity basketball team. After winning his K in basketball, Ship tried out for track and developed into a good quarter mile man. We are also proud of our lately initiated

brother Earl ("Jack") Frost. He holds the college record in pole vaulting. "Don" MacGregor was second place in the college tennis tournament.

Inter-Fraternity athletics furnish a great deal of amusement. We were very fortunate in winning the inter-fraternity basketball championship, and are proud of the beautiful cup which we gained in consequence. About a dozen brothers came out regularly for practice and this was the means of our success. Six consecutive victories gave us the undisputed title. Our baseball team was much better than last year's one. We won three out of the six games played.

The social activities go hand in hand with the other college activities. We have been rather handicapped by the S. A. T. C. and war conditions, but have been as active as possible along social lines. Our first social affair was the annual stag banquet, held on Founders' Day, February 22. A number of our alumni were present, also Leonard L. Leach of the Nebraska Alpha Chapter. The talks were especially fine and everyone considered the banquet a great success. A dance was given at the Chapter house, between semesters. Eighteen couples were present. The big social event for the Chapter was our informal dance at Elks Hall on March 7th. Thirty-five couples were present. Decorations of fraternity colors and flowers together with good music helped to make the dance the best we have had. Several brothers from the Nebraska Alpha Chapter were present. Our last and most important banquet was the one given on Mothers' Day, May 11th. Ten mothers attended the banquet and entertainment which followed at the Chapter house. The banquet was given at the Hotel Gillette, covers being laid for fifty-two. It certainly was fine to have our mothers here to meet all of the brothers and to see just what our fraternity life is. All of the mothers enjoyed the banquet and entertainment very much indeed. This was our first Mothers's Day celebration and we intend to continue the custom.

Upon closing this review of our past college year we wish to say that our prospects for next year are much better than ever before. We have made preparations for rushing men next fall and intend to get the best obtainable. Every man has the spirit and the desire to help and I am sure he will do his part.

With the Alumni

WILDER WINS CROIX DE GUERRE.

Former Aggie Also Distinguishes Himself in A. E. F.
Athletics.

Marshall P. Wilder, '18, in the division of general science, has been awarded the croix de Guerre according to reports received from Kyllburg, Germany, under date of May 6. The honor was conferred at the time of the organization of the War Society of the 89th Division.

Not only has Mr. Wilder distinguished himself in actual war service but he has made a name for himself as one of the leading athletes of the American Expeditionary Forces. A dispatch from Paris, under date of May 10th, speaks of him as as one of the seven athletes of the 89th Division who have given up the opportunity of coming home with their comrades in order that they may participate in the A. E. F. track championships and inter-allied games. He is referred to as "a pentathlon star."

According to Coach Schulz of the department of physical education, a pentathlon athlete is one who participates in five events. These are usually a hurdle event, two dashes, discus throwing and javelin throwing.

Wilder will be remembered as one of the leading Aggie athletes. He holds the college half-mile record at 2:01 3-5 and ran the hurdles in fast time. Besides, he was a prominent halfback in 1915 and 1916.

Wilder is a member of the K fraternity, the Quill Club, and the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He expects to return to college next fall. (Kansas Agricultural College.)

Allen Smith, Virginia Theta, has returned to Birmingham, Alabama, after distinguishing himself on the battle fields of France.

MAKE 457 LOOPS—JOHNSON AND WOODWARD BREAK ALL FLIGHT RECORDS AT CARLSTROM FIELD.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—Making 457 consecutive loops during a flight lasting one hour and fifty-four minutes, Lieutenants Ralph C. Johnson and Mark R. Woodward set a new world's record today at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla. The making of the new record was announced by air service officers here, who said a LaPere two-seated fighting plane was used.

Brother Woodward is a member of Virginia Eta Chapter at the University of Virginia.

—Times-Dispatch, Saturday, May 17, 1919.

Ray C. Burrus, Georgia Alpha, is a Second Lieutenant and special representative to Secretary Baker. He is investigating the labor conditions of the country. He was given a royal reception by the various Civic Associations while in Birmingham.

William C. Galleher, Virginia Eta, has secured his discharge from the army and is with the Old Dominion Trust Company (Bond Department) Richmond, Virginia.

Otto G. Reumann, New York Alpha, who has been engaged in War Y. M. C. A. work for the past two years, will leave for China with his wife and child in August to take up Missionary and Educational Work.

William Hulsey, Georgia Alpha, is in the advertising business with the Age-Herald, Birmingham, Alabama.

Morgan Mills, Jr., Virginia Alpha, has returned from a two years' stay in France, with the U. S. Marines. He is now with the Virginia Equipment and Supply Company of Richmond, Virginia.

W. H. Eastman, New Hampshire Alpha, has severed his connection with the Linseed Products Company at Chicago and taken charge of the plant of the William O. Goodrich Company at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ruben Chapman, Virginia Theta, returned to Birmingham, Alabama, after a long absence. He is associated with the district attorney.

J. E. Woodward, Virginia Alpha, who has been in France for the past year and a half with the Insurance Department of the Army, has returned and resumed his place with the Travelers Insurance Company at Richmond, Virginia.

W. W. Wood, Alabama Alpha, returned from France and has taken active charge of his father's business, lately deceased. He is located at Birmingham, Alabama.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR PARIS EDITION N. Y. HERALD
FROM A. E. F. READERS.**

**Captain C. P. Franchot Sends a Tribute to Fallen American
Aviator.**

General Headquarters,
American Expeditionary Forces.

To the Editor of the Herald:

In connection with the recent death of Major David McK. Peterson, whose distinguished services as a member of the Lafayette Escadrille and of the Air Service in the A. E. F. are well known, I submit for publication in your esteemed paper the enclosed tribute to him. Trusting that you may find space for it, I am,

C. P. FRANCHOT, Capt.

To Major David McK. Peterson,

American Ace, formerly of Lafayette Escadrille, Distinguished Service Cross, Croix de Guerre (two citations to Order of Army), killed in aeroplane accident at Daytona, Fla.

Quiet but forceful, kind but strong,
Faithful in study, careful in act,
Brave in action, despising the wrong,
Capable always and gifted with tact;

Valorous, generous, giving your best,
Loved by your comrades, respected by all,
But Death that you played with in battle and test
Beckoned at last and you've answered its call.

France loses in you a chivalrous friend;
America's loss—a glorious son.
Honored by both before the end
By medals for valor for gratitude won.

Though youth was still yours and the future was bright,
Your life was a full one, complete in its span.
Deep though our grief, with pride we will cite
Your achievements so splendid, the deeds of a man.
C. P. FRANCHOT.

Brother Peterson was a member of Pennsylvania Epsilon
Chapter, Lehigh University.

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Marriages and Births

MARRIAGES.

Harrison Samuel McCrary, Jr., Georgia Alpha, was married June seventeenth to Miss Grace Catherine Montrose, at Brunswick, Georgia.

Henry W. Hartle, '18, Minnesota Alpha, was married recently to Miss Harriet Long. They are at home at Owatonna, Minn.

F. W. Adams, Minnesota Alpha, and Miss Marie Morrison were recently married at Owatonna, Minn.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman, Minnesota Alpha, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Minnesota Alpha are the parents of a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Minnesota Alpha, a son.

F. S. Richardson, Minnesota Alpha, announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dix Griffin, N. Y. Alpha, June 13, 1919, a son, Gordon Dix.

Resolutions

RESOLUTION FROM INDIANA ALPHA.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called to Himself our dearly beloved brother,

Thomas Humphrey Henry, and

Whereas, He was so highly esteemed by the members of Indiana Alpha Sigma Phi Epsilon; and

Whereas, His life has been a worthy example for all who knew him; and

Whereas, It has become our sad duty to record his death; be it

Resolved, By Indiana Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, That in his death Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a worthy, sincere, and loyal brother; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family, our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in this sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and a copy be spread upon the records of this Chapter, and a copy be published in the Fraternity Journal.

MERLE Q. DANNETTELL,
JOHN C. McCOLOUGH.

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OHIO GAMMA.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call to his reward our dearly beloved brother,

Earnest Louis Davis, and

Whereas, It has become our sad duty to record his untimely death; and

Whereas, Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a true and faithful brother, loyal to the high ideals of the fraternity; and

Whereas, The world has lost a real man, one of highest nobility of character, an esteemed citizen, upright, respected, beloved by all, a kind and sympathetic friend; be it

Resolved, That we, the Ohio Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon hereby place on record our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of a brother who was so dear to us and to all who knew him; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his wife and child, and to his parents; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be spread upon the records of our Chapter, and a copy be published in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.

PHILIP W. PORTER,
J. W. FLAIG.

Whereas, Almighty God has called from this life our beloved brother,

Irvin Clifton Brown, and

Whereas, It has become our sad duty to record his death; and

Whereas, By his death a true and faithful brother was lost to Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a loyal, square, and esteemed friend was lost to all who knew him; be it

Resolved, That we, Ohio Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, hereby place on record our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of a brother who was so dear to us and to all his friends and acquaintances; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy over our mutual loss to his family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be spread upon the records of our Chapter, and a copy be published in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.

PHILIP W. PORTER,
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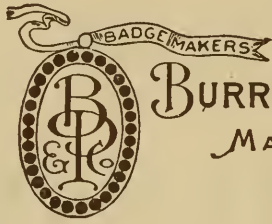
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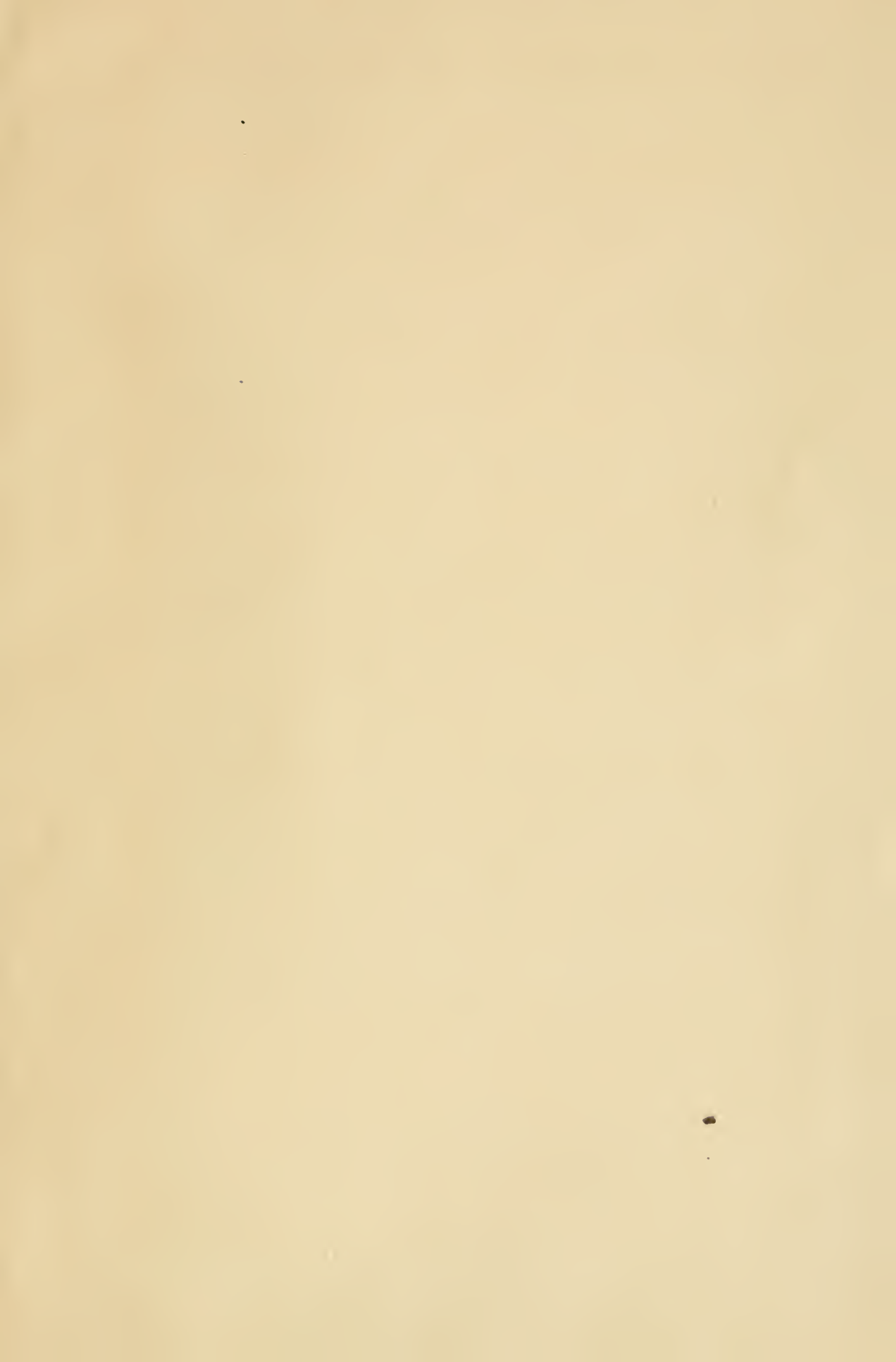
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